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For: Mixed Surfactant Cleaning Compositions with Reduced Streaking

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2. This application became abandoned because the failure to prosecute was an unintentional delay. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date until the filing of this petition was unintentional (37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(3)).
3. Response or action required is attached.
4. Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m))  
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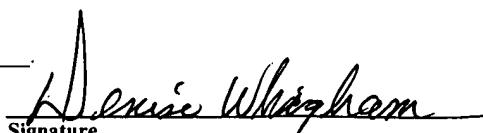
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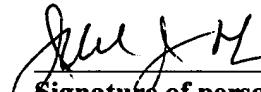
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The Applicants' representative was diagnosed with a serious illness that required him to take significant time off of work. During this illness the present application unintentionally became abandoned due to a failure to respond to the non-final office action caused by a docketing mistake. The result of that mistake was the deadline for response to the non-final action was inadvertently missed. Recently, Applicant's representative discovered that the application was abandoned and since that time has diligently worked to prepare a response to the outstanding office action and a petition for revival of an unintentionally abandoned application.

Date: 12/08/04



**Signature of person making statement that abandonment was due to unintentional delay**

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